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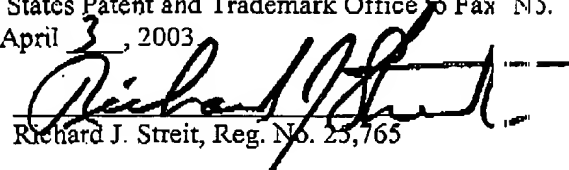
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In the Office Action dated March 4, 2003, setting a 1-month shortened statutory period for a reply ending on August 4, 2003, the pending Claims 1-46 are restricted as follows:

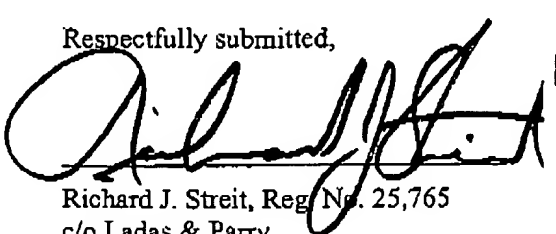
Group I (Claims 1-28 and 46) drawn to "a disbursement tracking system";

Group II (Claims 29-40) drawn to "a data processing device"; and

Group III (Claims 41-45) drawn to "a method for validating and controlling the transmission of document print information from a document creation device to an output device."

Applicant hereby elects Group I (Claims 1-28 and 46).

Respectfully submitted,

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